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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, LI (TOLBERT, PRESIDENT WILLIAM R.)

SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT

REF: A) MONROVIA 5635; B) MONROVIA 5634

1. RE REFTEL B PARA 5, 6-DAY PERIOD FOR STATE VISIT IS INCLUSIVE OF SIX FULL DAYS ONLY, I.E. SEPTEMBER 21-26 OR SEPTEMBER 22-27. WE SUGGEST, SINCE TRANSPORTATION IS CRUCIAL FACTOR, LIBERIANS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER STATE VISIT TO COMMENCE ON 22ND RATHER THAN 21ST TO INCLUDE BALTIMORE FLIGHT. THEY WOULD OF COURSE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WILLIAMSBURG EXPENSES INCURRED THE 21ST.

2. USG AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PORTION OF TRIP FOLLOWING BALTIMORE. CONSIDERING SHORT DISTANCES BETWEEN BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK, LIBERIANS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER OBTAINING CAR ON METROLINER FOR  
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PARTY, OR CHARTERING AIRCRAFT.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF OFFICIAL OR CEREMONIAL EVENTS IT IS PREFERRED PARTY NOT BE EXPANDED TO MORE THAN TWELVE. THE USG WILL NOT RPT NOT ASSUME ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY OTHER THAN THE TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL PARTY.

4. RE SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED, WE SUGGEST GOL MAY WISH TO DEPART FOR ATLANTA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, RATHER THAN FOLLOWING DAY, AND REST UP IN ATLANTA FRIDAY NIGHT. THIS WOULD MORE LIKELY ASSURE HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION IN WASHINGTON DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AND LEAVE FULL DAY FOR ATLANTA EVENTS.

5. PLS ADVISE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL WISH TO HAVE ACCOMPANY HIM DURING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 22.

6. CONTENTS OF THIS CABLE HAVE BEEN CLEARED WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER AND SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE HAS BEEN SHARED WITH AMBASSADOR DENNIS IN MEETING AUGUST 9. ROBINSON

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